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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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(37 CFR 1.63)**



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GKNG 1281 PCT

First Named Inventor

GEORG KWOKA, ET AL.

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Application Number

10 / 570,774

Filing Date

March 3, 2006

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMPACT DRIVE ASSEMBLY WITH MULTI-PLATE COUPLING

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

03/03/2006

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/570,774

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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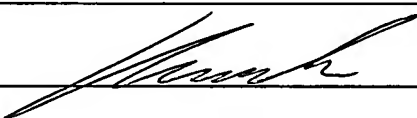



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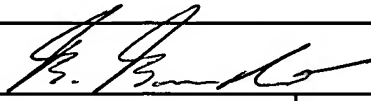
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DECLARATION**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**

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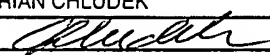
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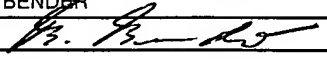
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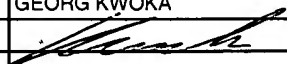
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